

# The Times,

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At the suggestion of THE TIMES, O. L. Sprague was made presiding officer at the republican county convention, and his work was well done, the convention being handled in a most excellent manner, and with that promptness that makes the work agreeable, preventing dispute or tiresome talks.

Representative Shepard has introduced a bill to change labor day from the first Monday in September to the first Tuesday in September. This is a step in the right direction. It will be better for all interested in labor day to have it come on some day in the week other than Monday. It will also ensure a larger attendance at district school meeting which occur on that day.

E. N. Dingley, editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, will undoubtedly be elected as president of the State League of Republican clubs at the annual meeting to be held in Detroit on the 22d. Mr. Dingley is eminently fitted for the position—an enthusiastic republican, a bright, brainy and popular newspaper man, he would prove to be just the person to succeed aggressive Perry F. Powers, as president.

Both branches of the legislature have passed a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the spring election, increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500, with the proviso that he shall be required to live in Lansing. Gov. Pingree will undoubtedly sign the resolution and then it will remain with the people to say whether the disgrace of paying a man competent to fill this important position \$800 shall be continued by the great state of Michigan. It will be a matter of economy to increase the salary to \$3,500.

After carefully considering the matter Otto L. Sprague has consented that his friends use their endeavors to nominate him for the office of mayor on the republican ticket. He was not a candidate, but it was thought that he could conduct the city's business in a most systematic, business-like and economical manner, enforce laws that have been for some time almost a dead letter, prevent much of the useless and senseless clutter that has troubled the council meetings and make the meetings dignified and parliamentary. He is an interested and well-posted citizen, a man of moral courage, popular and successful, and can be elected by a large majority. He is a true republican, has made a fine record as an official, is easily approached and a man of good judgment, and THE TIMES would be pleased to see him nominated.

The committee appointed by Mayor Curry, consisting of E. O. Dewey, E. A. Gould, C. C. Gregory and C. W. Parker, met with the council committee Saturday night and unanimously agreed to recommend the division of the first and fourth wards into three wards and the calling the western portion the fifth ward. This was reported to the council Monday night and the resolution to divide adopted, only alderman White voting against it. The new first ward will consist of all that portion of the first ward north of Main street and north and east of the river; the fourth ward will have added to it the portion of the first ward south of the river and east of Cedar street and taken from it all that portion west of Cedar; the fifth ward including all that portion of the first and fourth wards west of Cedar street.

The division will give Owosso more nearly her proper representation on the board of supervisors.

## A New Tariff Law Our Hope.

From the New York Press.

The Treasury story for January tells the same old story of deficit. The shortage for the month just closed was \$5,923,973. That is to say, in January the government spent nearly six million more than its income. During the time that the Wilson law has been in operation we have rolled up a total deficit of \$136,800,000. Yet there are free traders who declare that the present tariff law should not be disturbed. Grover Cleveland is one of them, and it is the same Mr. Cleveland who insists that the greenbacks, and not the treasury deficiency, compelled his bond issues.

If the Wilson law had provided sufficient revenues to pay the expenses of the government, the secretary of the treasury would have been under no necessity of making good his deficiencies out of the gold reserve. If the Wilson bill had not been a complete fizzle, whose falling revenues forced the treasury department to use this reserve gold under the pretense of redeeming the greenbacks, there would have been no free silver craze; for it was the defender of the Wilson law who manufactured the currency issue in the hope of escaping the penalty for having fastened the Wilson law upon this country.

A new tariff law that will provide ample revenues, permit American mills to sell their product in this market and give employment to our distressed wage-earners, will kill the silver business dealer than a door-nail and enable us to have a stable and satisfactory currency. Nothing but a new tariff law, and a republican tariff law, will do this; and the man who opposes such a measure invites a repetition of the Bryan campaign of 1896.

One of the most home-like places in Detroit for the traveler to stop is at the Wayne Hotel. Mr. J. E. Hayes, the proprietor, is one of the best landlords in the State, and his friends are numbered only by the number of persons he is able to entertain. The accommodations of the hotel are all first-class in every way, and the rates are exceedingly reasonable.

# IN ONE HOUR.

## Republicans held a County Convention and Name a Winner.

### O. L. Bristol by Acclamation for School Commissioner—Delegates to the State Convention.

One of the most quickly conducted, harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county was that of Wednesday by the republicans, to nominate a candidate commissioner of schools and to send delegates to the state convention at Detroit next Tuesday. Every township was represented by some leading men of the communities, and all are ready to turn in and push the remainder of the defeated and sore silverites over the bank into salt river. A feeling of satisfaction at the glorious result of the last election prevailed the delegates and a consciousness of a good deed done and the satisfaction of its doing will urge them on to complete the good work so successfully commenced.

In the absence of County Chairman Chapell, Secretary Fred Edwards read the call as printed in THE TIMES of last week, and asked Otto L. Sprague to preside. Mr. Sprague said that as they were there for business he would not take up the time nor state the great principles upon which the G. O. P. was still running, as the evident belief of the voters at large was in line with that of the republican party.

On motion of G. W. Loring, Frank Westcott was made temporary secretary. On motion the chair appointed E. O. Dewey, J. W. Hibbard and H. P. Halstead a committee on permanent organization and order of business, and H. B. McLaughlin, Ezra Mason and Jonathan Knight a committee on credentials. A motion by G. T. Campbell for a committee on resolutions was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

A short discussion followed on the matter of a basis of representation in the county convention.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows: Making temporary officers permanent; report of committee on credentials; settling of basis of representation in future conventions; nomination of a candidate for school commissioner; election of delegates to the state convention.

The report was adopted and Mr. Dewey presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the basis for representation in future conventions be fixed at one delegate for every 25 republican votes or a moiety thereof cast at the last preceding general election for governor.

Odell Chapman offered an amendment that the basis be one delegate for every fifty of the total vote, saying that he thought it would give the weaker townships more delegates and perhaps entice them to do more work to redeem their townships. The amendment was opposed by James Osburn, J. W. Hibbard, N. K. Potter, A. B. Crane and others, and was voted down almost unanimously, the original resolution being carried.

The committee on credentials by H. B. McLaughlin reported the following persons entitled to seats:

Antrim—G. J. Cole, R. T. Stone, Norton Blake, Frank Morgan, Robert Grubb. Bennington—Geo. W. Cook, T. J. Hicks, F. G. Morrice, Wm. C. Friege, Chas. J. Baese, L. C. Cooper, E. Walter, J. W. Hibbard.

Burns—W. F. Close, L. W. Barnes, W. A. Royce, W. B. Matteson, L. G. Barnes, C. M. Buell, N. K. Potter, Robt. Fox.

Caledonia—Frank Deyo, John Y. Martin, Fred M. Kay, E. G. Hawkins, Alfred Taphouse, C. M. Thompson, F. B. Bilhimer.

Corunna, 1st ward—Jay D. Royce, W. A. Rosencrans, Robert McBride, J. G. Knight. Corunna, 2d ward—F. E. Welch, A. C. Young.

Corunna, 3d ward—James Peacock, Erwin Eveleth.

Fairfield—H. R. Dunham, T. F. Austin, Lewis Bank, S. W. Beelby, Wm. Baese, W. C. Fox.

Hazleton—Florena Walworth, Asa Walworth, Horace Sherman, S. D. Wilson, Fred Perry, Walton L. Colby, Lester J. Kenney, Forest Perry, James Fee.

Middlebury—E. M. Ledyard, Edmond Vincent, Edward Vincent, S. B. Southworth, George Stanlake.

Owosso Tp.—Ezra Mason, Alex. Purves, Henry Woodworth, E. T. Wilbur, F. H. Rosh, C. A. Doane, E. O. Place.

Owosso, 1st ward—J. L. Ash, G. W. Haskell, H. C. Frieske, V. R. Pond, W. M. Kilpatrick, James Osburn, H. M. Post, E. O. Dewey, Percy Edwards, R. R. Marsh, W. M. Giles, L. E. Gould, S. A. Crane, G. T. Campbell, F. F. Bumps.

Owosso, 2d ward—O. L. Sprague, I. G. Curry, Fred Edwards, Geo. M. Dewey Jr., Geo. W. Loring, S. Lamfrom, Odell Chapman, C. McCormick, A. E. Hartshorn, S. Fraser, E. G. Stacy, Frank Davidson.

Owosso, 3d ward—A. M. Young, W. H. Lingle, L. H. Norton, W. R. Gibson, Morris A. Parks, Geo. Robinson, Wm. A. Kent, Benj. Angus.

Owosso, 4th ward—C. W. Parker, E. M. Jordan, V. M. White, M. L. Parker, James Jordan, James Joy, A. T. Brown, Biram Monroe, C. C. Gregory, W. E. Hall, S. J. Rudd, J. T. Walsh, Frank Brown, J. Herington, Jerome W. Turner.

Perry—H. P. Halstead, H. Beckley, G. R. Brandt, G. R. Hammond, Geo. Little, Anson Bristol, C. H. Calkins, C. Burke, D. D. Dunning, Thos. Stanley, Frank Towner, Harry Walters.

Rush—Otis Mead, Jas. Agnew Jr., Almond Follard, David Hook, E. L. Bunting, J. W. Pierce, A. B. Crane.

Selata—H. H. Pulver, John E. Sweet.

Myron Martin, Henry Vanderhoof, E. Leeland, N. N. Phillips, F. A. Dodge. Shiawassee—C. S. Watson, C. E. Godfrey, H. H. Williams, Thos. Herrick, H. P. Shans, Frank Sargeant, L. W. Wright, Frank E. Sheldon, N. A. Herrick, H. W. Parker, Frank Simpson, Frank Harder, J. C. Simonson.

Venice—Nelson R. Calkins, Volney C. Van Liew, Gilbert Goldsmith, Richard Baker, Frederick Miller, Henry Calkins. Vernon—C. S. Reed, C. F. Smith, S. C. Patchel, H. B. McLaughlin, O. A. Garfield, George Leetch, Frank Clark, M. C. Terry, George Herrick, E. S. Atherton, Cornelius Powlson, Frank Karrer, W. H. Easton, Frank Westcott, E. S. Upson, Fred Brown.

Woodhull—Samuel M. Gibbs, John Haskin, Edward H. Hath, Wm. Hanes, R. F. Kay.

D. D. Dunning, in behalf of the Perry delegation, presented the name of O. L. Bristol as a candidate for commissioner of schools, speaking of the right of the township for a nomination, of the high moral character of their candidate, his successful work as a teacher and as commissioner. On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Bristol, which was done.

On motion of Geo. M. Dewey Jr., the convention proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention by acclamation, the delegates being chosen as follows:

Geo. M. Dewey Jr., G. T. Campbell, C. E. Godfrey, Wm. Friege, G. W. Loring, H. B. McLaughlin, Odell Chapman, W. F. Close, F. M. Shepard, W. M. Kilpatrick, C. S. Reed, Percy Edwards, Wm. Johnson, C. W. Parker, J. D. Royce, F. F. Bumps, W. H. Lingle, W. E. Jacobs.

On motion of E. O. Dewey, R. F. Kay and A. B. Crane were made a committee to escort O. L. Bristol before the convention. Mr. Bristol was heartily received and thanked the convention, saying that he realized the duty and responsibility of the office, that it must take a man's entire time and attention and best effort, and hoped to assist in bringing out the party victorious in the spring election.

Short talks, full of good advice and enthusiasm, were made by W. M. Kilpatrick, N. K. Potter and H. H. Pulver, and the convention adjourned.

It has been so customary to meet before dinner and adjourn, allowing the convention to take up the entire day, that some delegates did not arrive until after the convention had adjourned, but they were well satisfied with the work done.

The unnecessary and childish idea of presenting and adopting a set of resolutions, was well done away with. The republican party stands on its national platform and the more than wonderful approval given it and its candidates last fall does away with the necessity of any long winded statements. It was thought best by the leaders to dispense with the committee on resolutions and this idea received the approval of the convention.

The Populist Convention. That gathering of the untutored at Cornuna on the 19th inst. was characterized by a degree of disgruntled warmth rather in excess of the demands of the hour, as evinced by a red hot declaration and rollicking resolution, viz:

"The first great struggle against the despotism of the money power has passed into history; and though defeated by a combination of fraud, force and corruption such as the world never saw before, etc."

Now I submit if that last statement doesn't show signs of political, mental and moral depravity. In short isn't it false as a whole and in detail? Was there any combination? and wasn't McKinley as impartial a choice of the people as was ever made at any presidential election? Every candid man must say yes, and so they do, but it is the politically diseased, who, still writhing in anguish over their defeat, would fain sting the hand of their wilful political associates.

Never before in the whole history of our presidential elections has a political corpse refused to die, after being buried under an avalanche of the popular vote, and the late W. J. Bryan was more likely to be struck by lightning in winter than ever to come to the surface as a political leader again. Even his mawkish lecture tour which started out with so much blare and bluster came to an untimely and dismal end. He lies still, but not quiet.

There is a class of men who are unwilling to accept the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls and propose to keep the corpse alive as long as possible by senseless ravings about "the money power."

For the love of Lazarus, what would we do without the money power? Who is going to invest in mills, mines, manufacturing, etc., which give employment to the laboring class? Will it be the charity institutes? No, it must be men who have money, and this talk about depositing the money power is like killing the goose which lays the golden egg. There is an abundance of money in the country now, but this bluster about depositing it, makes it timid about investing itself where labor could receive the benefit of it in employment.

This class of politicians blow out the light and then propose to conduct the country to a haven of rest by financial feel. The fact is that the currency question never ought to have been allowed to enter into the canvass. It cuts no ice and amounts to nothing only as a booster for fanatical financiers. No laboring man would pitch his tent among paupers, but among the wealthy. So let us encourage wealth to come among us and invest, rather than drive it away by vicious legislation.

Murder in first degree, is the verdict on prices quoted at 204 N. Wash. St. Every day is a day with us in dead earnest. Shoes, rubbers, clothing, dry goods, hats, caps, underwear, ribbons, laces, embroideries, kid gloves—all must go at same price. Choice of any suit or over coat, \$8. No idle talk, take a look and you money leaves you.

The exclusive right of serial publication in America of the last of Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpieces in romantic fiction—"St. Ives: The Adventures of a French Prisoner in England"—was purchased shortly after Stevenson's death, of his executor, by McClure's Magazine; and the first installment will appear in the March number of that periodical. This installment has already appeared in England and has met with the widest and warmest approval. The London Academy says: "Were this the only installment, were these chapters all that brave invention devised before death darkened it forever, we have something to take hold of and prize." The story will run through six or seven numbers of McClure's. It is practically complete, such an outline of the closing having been left by the author as to supply a very satisfactory conclusion.

Will Comply. To the many former patients who have written urging me to again visit Owosso I will say I have decided to do so regularly every four weeks again, as before, and beg to assure the invalid public that I have not been idle during the past two years, but constantly seeking better methods and better means to heal the afflicted and relieve distress.

All sufferers are cordially invited to free consultation at my office at the Wildermuth House, Thursday, Feb. 25th, one day only each month. Respectfully, DR. H. S. HUMPHREY.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Elaborate preparations are making for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Michigan which will be held in this city beginning on Thursday night, Feb. 25, and closing Sunday night, Feb. 28.

The sessions are open to the public and a program of unusual strength has been prepared, and addresses of great interest will be presented by representative men.

The opening session on Thursday night will be held in the M. E. church. The remainder of the sessions will be held in the Baptist church, except the reception on Friday night, which will be held in the Congregational church.

An outline of the program is as follows: THURSDAY, FEB. 25. 7.30 p. m.—Song service at M. E. church in charge of Tracy McGreor, of Detroit, and Rev. P. V. Jenness, of Bay City.

8.00—Address of welcome and response. 8.15—Address, "The Young Men of the Nineteenth Century," Rev. J. M. Patterson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Detroit.

FRIDAY—BAPTIST CHURCH. 9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Organization. Reports from Associations.

Address, "The Word," T. S. Cole, Provincial Secretary for Ontario and Quebec. Music by Boy's Glee Club of Detroit.

2.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises. Address, "The Holy Spirit," Rev. R. A. Torrey, Supt. of Moody Institute, Chicago.

Section Conferences: (a) Religious work in city and town; (b) College work; (c) Women's work. This last conference will be held in the Congregational church and will be in charge of representatives of the Women's Auxiliaries throughout the state. Valuable papers will be presented. All ladies in Owosso are invited to attend. It will be a public service for women.

7.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises. Special music by Boy's Glee Club, of Detroit.

Report of the State Committee. Address, "College Work," C. C. Michener, Sec'y of International Committee.

Address, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," Dr. R. A. Torrey. 9.00 p. m.—Reception to delegates and members of local Associations and friends, in the Congregational church.

SATURDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Singing by Boy's Glee Club.

Address by F. W. Ober, editor of "Men." Question drawer. 3.00 p. m.—State work. Address, T. S. Cole.

7.00 p. m.—Address, "Progress of the Y. M. C. A. Movement in the World," illustrated with the Stereopticon, by A. L. Parker, General Secretary of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Special service for men. 10.30—Various pulpits filled by delegates. 3.00 p. m.—Mass meeting for men. 9.00 p. m.—Farewell meeting.

Other topics than those mentioned will be discussed by leading workers. The music will be an important feature and under competent leaders. The Boy's Glee Club, of Detroit—twenty-eight bright boys—will be a delightful attraction. Their voices are well trained and they furnish a fine program. They will arrive on Friday morning and leave for home on Saturday night, and will be present and sing at every session while here.

Owosso people should attend the sessions as far as possible. It is a splendid opportunity to get in touch with the workers from abroad.

A Distinguished Physician. Though no laurel crowns his brow; no decorations pose on his breast, yet Dr. Ottman, formerly of New York and Ohio, has greater fame and this in that he is recognized as one of the foremost specialists of the age; finds greater comfort in the knowledge that hundreds of despairing hopeless, disease burdened ones are now free from their yokes through his ministrations. His knowledge of medicine and its scientific application to the curing of all functional diseases and organic troubles, is the just result of years of unremitting toil, at home and abroad, in the best colleges and under the tutelage of the world's greatest medical experts.

He is peculiarly adapted by nature to cure disease. So evident is this that in many localities, through his seemingly miraculous powers, Dr. Ottman is forced through the people's gratitude, to pose as the world's one greatest deliverer.

Drs. B. & Co., have been importuned time and again by friends in this locality to visit here, has at last consented, and can be seen at Owosso, Mich., Tuesday, Feb. 23d, in the private parlor of the Wildermuth Hotel, from 9 a. m., to 6:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

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If the newly organized state telephone company is successful in extending its lines throughout the state, the people can be assured that the present exorbitant rates of the Bell company will be materially lower.

The democrat-people's-union-silver party, after considerable wrangling as to the terms of fusion, placed in nomination for justice of the supreme court Judge Geo. L. Yale, democrat, of St. Joseph; for regent of the University, S. E. Parkill, silver-republican, of Livingston. A part of the populists refused to be led into the fusion net for the purpose of assisting the democrats, and bolted the convention, afterward nominating J. O. Zabel, of Monroe, for justice; M. O. Graves, of Potoskey, and Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale, for regents.

FOR SALE, a new milch cow. J. W. DEWEY, Owosso township.

There have appeared in the columns of this paper for several years the advertisements of Ely's Cream Balm, a remedy for catarrh, cold in the head, and for hay fever. It is with much pleasure that we call the particular attention of our readers to the fact that this article stands very high among remedies, and particularly high as a catarrh medicine. Ely Brothers, we are informed, have had long experience as druggists and pharmacists, and a remedy coming from such a source should have the confidence of those desiring a reliable preparation. One fact that should inspire confidence in their catarrh cure (Ely's Cream Balm) is that they are willing to have it put to the test, and in order that every one may try it they are now offering a generous trial size through the druggists, or will mail it on receipt of ten cents. The full size is 50 cents per package. You need not hesitate to send to them for the remedy. Their address is 56 Warren St., New York City.

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